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SUBJECT: Embassy Damascus 2006 HOLIDAY list

11. The Embassy will observe the following
holidays during calendar year 2006:

January 1, Sunday	New Year's Day
January 11-12, Wed-Thurs	Al-Adha
Holiday	
January 15, Sunday	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 30, Monday	Moslem New Year
February 19, Sunday	Presidents'
Day	
April 10, Monday	Prophet's
Birthday	
April 16, Sunday	Easter Day (Catholic)
April 17, Monday	Evacuation Day
April 23, Sunday	Easter Day (Orthodox)
May 28, Sunday	Memorial Day
July 4, Tuesday	Independence Day
September 3, Sunday	Labor Day
October 8, Sunday	Columbus Day
October 23-25, Mon-Wed	Al-Fitr Holiday (End of Ramadan)
November 12, Sunday	Veterans Day
November 23, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, Monday	Christmas Day

12. Note: exact dates of some local holidays will be
subject to confirmation by local religious authorities.

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